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He was walking down the street one day when he dropped the stick. He was carrying under his arm and with a stiff knee stooping down was next to impossible, so he had to stand beside his prostrate magnificence, indignantly snarling on the side of the street.

"Thank you," he said, embarrassed as he always was under these circumstances. "I don't want to trouble you."

"I think you're giving me some back at it," he said, "it's so light."

"Yes, but the stick is light, it's some fine size stick that she had said the wrong thing. She put a third hand on his coat sleeve."

"I mean, I mean it isn't bad. No, I mean I mean I mean—No, no."

She said it so sweetly as she pulled along beside him that it went to his heart and he cursed his limping more.

"My name's John Arthur," he said after a moment. "If I may introduce myself."

"Not the Jennings John Arthur, who everybody in that family simply knows you?" They've written me such letters about you."

"And I'm willing to bet you're Miss Peggy Huntington—just back from Europe where you went to acquire knowledge."

"Exactly that," she laughed. "Why, we know each other already, don't we?"

"I should say not! I should have recognized you from the description, but I just wasn't aware of it. I see you're a moment. I thought you weren't due in until next week."

"Yes, but I was exempt from that exam because I was good. So I came over early, and when mother and dad saw me they couldn't believe their eyes."

"She was a charming little trick, he thought, trotting along by his side—so suddenly small beside his huge frame that it made him feel like a giant. He smiled down at her. They parted at the next corner and Arthur stood with a hard head."

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BEAT 24.
State of Alabama, Coffee County. We, the undersigned, appointing hereby to be held on January 10, 1928, which said election is held for the purpose of electing 1928 officers, and all present will be served an old fashioned barbecue.

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Mr. H. P. Rankin left Monday for Montevallo where he will enter Alabama College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Messick and little daughter, Bettie, visited in Montgomery Monday and Tuesday.

THE LEAGUE PROGRAM.
The following program will be rendered at the Methodist Church on January 11th:

Invocation—Harold Deal.
Discussion—"The Inside of the Cup." Scripture: Luke 11:39-44—by Harold Deal.

Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.
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League Benediction.
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"I'd give ten years of my life not to have this," he said, tapping his leg with his cane.

"Oh, just Jack," she protested, slipping her hand in his. "I might never have met you if it hadn't been for—"

"That and the magazine," he said at last between stiff lips—and Peggy, affronted, felt back.

"Oh, well, if you feel that way," she said coolly.

"Oh, Peggy, my Lord, you don't know I don't know how to go home," she said mischievously a moment later, "but I do—and sometimes I'd give ten years of my life to have a chance of getting him."

"Oh, Peggy," he said, his voice husky with feeling. "Peggy, do you really believe you could stand it?"

"Stand it?" she scoffed. "Why, somehow I don't know how to put it into words, but—it just seems to make me love you more."

"Well, hanged if I don't love my old come before that," he laughed, "and after all it was what brought us together."

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Leader—Harold Deal. Discussion: "The Inside of the Cup." Scripture: Luke 11:39-44.—By Harold Deal.

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All old and new members are invited to be present with us. An interesting program will be rendered.

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